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Corrections News

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Pfeffer Chosen as Department January Employee of the Month

Dave Pfeffer has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for January 2007. Pfeffer is employed as a Probation and Parole Officer II at District 4 offices in Kansas City. As District DNA Coordinator, Pfeffer organized a mass DNA day in August that resulted in more than 100 DNA tests being completed that day. Pfeffer coordinated notification of the testing day with officers and clients.

“You’ve maintained records of which DNA kits have been completed and which haven’t, distributing this information to staff readily and in a timely manner,” Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Pfeffer. “You continuously work to keep your district in compliance of regional expectations by encouraging officers to contact clients with outstanding DNA obligations and by coordinating with the District Interstate Specialist to collect DNA samples from clients living in other states.”

Crawford also praised Pfeffer for his dedication to the community, including Halloween night. Pfeffer donated his time to assist a neighborhood group with a Trick-or-Treat Fest, delivering candy to designated safe houses, setting up road blocks and assisting the Kansas City Police Department in monitoring the neighborhood for a safe evening.

Pfeffer has been employed with the Department of Corrections for more than 16 years and lives in Kansas City.

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